FLORIDA

CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 92,200 in Florida.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 39,900 in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Florida: 201.2 National: 206.0

Florida ranks 32nd highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 13,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 11,900 men and women will die of lung cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Florida	National
Overall	59.8	57.7
White	60.1	57.5
Black	60.7	67.8
Hispanic	29.7	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	19.7	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	24.1	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 13,100 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Florida.
- 2,600 women will die of breast cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	Florida	National
Overall	27.4	28.8
White	26.9	28.2
Black	33.3	37.1
Hispanic	20.7	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.6	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 10,400 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 4,000 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Florida	National
Overall	20.2	21.7
White	19.8	21.3
Black	27.5	29.0
Hispanic	17.4	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.7	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 13,600 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Florida.
- 2,200 men will die of prostate cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	Florida	National
Overall	30.1	33.9
White	27.6	31.2
Black	80.7	72.8
Hispanic	28.9	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.